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OFFICER APPOINTMENT ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF OFFICE

1. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) WARD, MICHAEL P II				2. STATUS BEFORE APPT. MM3, USN				3. PG 92	
ADDRESS COMMANDING OFFICER									
NROTC UNIT									
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA									
4. SSN (b)(6)		5. (b)(6)		6. DESIG. 1170		7. S M		8. A.	
9. CSC 291		10. CSC 291		11. RC (b)(6)					
12. DATE OF BIRTH (b)(6)		13. PERM. GRADE ENS		14. PERM. GRADE DATE 94APR30		15. PERM. GRADE ENS		16. PERM. GRADE DATE 94APR30	
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22. AUTHORITY 10 USC 531		23. 94A		24. PLSD		25. BUPERS USE ONLY			

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS APPOINTED YOU AS AN OFFICER IN THE U.S. NAVY UNDER THE CONDITIONS INDICATED IN THIS (b)(6). YOU MUST COMPLETE OATH OF OFFICE. IF IT IS NOT ACCEPTED SIGN AN

AUTHENTICATED:

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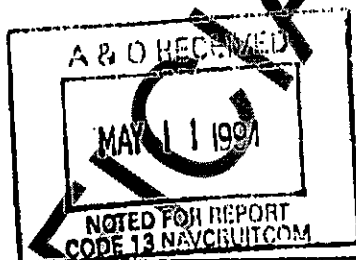
OATH OF OFFICE

From: MICHAEL P WARD II
To: Secretary of the Navy

MICHAEL P WARD II

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED ENS (P)
IN THE U.S. NAVY UNDER THE CONDITIONS INDICATED IN THIS DOCUMENT, DO ACCEPT SUCH APPOINTMENT AND DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT I WILL SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST ALL ENEMIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, THAT I WILL BEAR TRUE FAITH AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE SAME; THAT I TAKE THIS OBLIGATION FREELY, WITHOUT ANY MENTAL RESERVATION OR PURPOSE OF EVASION; AND THAT I WILL WELL AND FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE ON WHICH I AM ABOUT TO ENTER. SO HELP ME GOD.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS

30TH DAY (b)(6) APRIL 19 94

(SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WITNESSING OFFICER)

DECLINATION OR DISQUALIFICATION

☐ NOT OFFERED☐ NOT ACCEPTED

(APPOINTEE/COMMANDING OFFICER SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

REASON



IN REFERENCE TO
1421
30 Apr 1996

From: Commanding Officer, **USS MARYLAND (SSBN 738)(GOLD)**
To: **ENS Michael P. Ward II, USN, (b)(6) /1170**
Subj: DELIVERY OF ~~TEMPORARY~~/PERMANENT APPOINTMENT
Ref: (a) **SECNAVINST 1421.6J**
(b) **Title 10, United States Code, Section 624**
(c) **SECNAVINST 1811.3 (Series)**

1. Your ~~TEMPORARY~~/permanent appointment to ☐ Chief Warrant Officer, W ☒ Lieutenant (JG)
☐ Lieutenant Commander ☐ Commander ☐ Captain with date of rank and effective date of **30 April 1996**
promulgated by reference (a) pursuant to the provisions of reference (b) is hereby delivered.

2. You will indicate by endorsement hereon whether you accept or decline this appointment.

SIGNATURE
(b)(6)

CDR, USN

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

Date: **30 Apr 1996**

From: **ENS Michael P. Ward II, USN, (b)(6) /1170**
To: Commander Naval Military Personnel Command (NMPC-222)
Via: Commanding Officer, **USS MARYLAND (SSBN 738)(GOLD)**

1. I ☒ accept ☐ decline the ~~TEMPORARY~~/permanent appointment authorized by reference (a).
2. I certify that I understand the provisions of reference (c).

3. VOLUNTARY OATH

I **Michael P. Ward II**, do solemnly reaffirm that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will continue to bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution and the Country whose course it directs, and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation. So help me God.

(b)(6)

MICHAEL P. WARD II

SECOND ENDORSEMENT

Date: **30 Apr 1996**

From: Commanding Officer, **USS MARYLAND (SSBN 738)(GOLD)**
To: Commander Naval Military Personnel Command (NMPC-222)

1. Forwarded

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CDR, USN

Commander Naval Military Personnel Command (NMPC-222)
Department of the Navy
Washington, D.C. 20370-5222

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IN REPLY REFER TO

1421

1 May 1998

From: Commanding Officer, USS MARYLAND (SSBN 738)(GOLD)
To: LTJG Michael P. Ward II, USN, (b)(6) 1120

Subj: DELIVERY OF ~~TEMPORARY~~/PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1421.6J

(b) NAVADMIN 075/98 (CNO Washington DC 140954Z APR 98)

(c) SECNAVINST 1811.3 (Series)

1. Your ~~temporary~~/permanent appointment to ☐ Chief Warrant Officer, W ☒ Lieutenant
☐ Lieutenant Commander ☐ Commander ☐ Captain with date of rank and effective date of 1 May 1998
promulgated by reference (a) pursuant to the provisions of reference (b) is hereby delivered.

2. You will indicate by endorsement hereon whether you accept or decline this appointment.

SIGNATURE

(b)(6)

CDR, USN

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

Date: 1 May 1998

From: LTJG Michael P. Ward II, USN, (b)(6) 1120
To: Commander Naval Military Personnel Command (NMPC-222)
Via: Commanding Officer, USS MARYLAND (SSBN 738)(GOLD)

1. I ☒ accept ☐ decline the ~~temporary~~/permanent appointment authorized by reference (a).

2. I certify that I understand the provisions of reference (c).

3. VOLUNTARY OATH

I, Michael P. Ward II, do solemnly reaffirm that I will support and defend
the Constitution of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that
I will continue to bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution and the Country whose course
it directs, and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation. So help me God.

(b)(6)

MICHAEL P. WARD II, LT, USN

SECOND ENDORSEMENT

Date: 1 May 1998

From: Commanding Officer, USS MARYLAND (SSBN 738)(GOLD)
To: Commander Naval Military Personnel Command (NMPC-222)

1. Forwarded.

SIGNATURE

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CDR, USN

Commander Naval Military Personnel Command (NMPC-222)
Department of the Navy
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PART 1



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

USS HAMPTON (SSN 767)
FLEET POST OFFICE
AE 09573-2423

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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JAN 01 2004

From: Commanding Officer, USS HAMPTON (SSN 767)
To: LT Michael P. Ward II, USN, (b)(6) 1120

Subj: TEMPORARY/PERMANENT APPOINTMENT; DELIVERY OF LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1412.6J
(b) Title 10, United States Code 624

1. Your temporary/permanent appointment to () Chief Warrant Officer W-
() Lieutenant (junior grade), () Lieutenant, (X) Lieutenant Commander, ()
Commander, () Captain with date of rank and effective date of 01 January
2004, promulgated by reference (a) pursuant to the provisions of reference
(b) is hereby delivered.

2. You will indicate by endorsement hereon whether you accept or decline
this appointment.

(b)(6)

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

01 January 2004

From: LT Michael P. Ward II, USN, (b)(6) 120
To: Commander Naval Military Personnel Command (PERS-233)
Via: Commanding Officer, USS HAMPTON (SSN 767)

1. I (X) accept () decline the temporary/permanent appointment authorized
by reference (a).

2. I certify that I understand the provisions of reference (c).

3. VOLUNTARY OATH - I, Michael P. Ward II, do solemnly reaffirm that I will
support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America against
all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will continue to bear true faith
and allegiance to the Constitution and the Country whose course it directs,
and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation. So
help me God.

(b)(6)

MICHAEL P. WARD II

SECOND ENDORSEMENT

01 January 2004

From: Commanding Officer, USS HAMPTON (SSN 767)
To: Commander Navy Personnel Command (PERS 233)

1. Forwarded.

(b)(6)

COMMANDER
NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND
NPC 233
3720 INTEGRITY DRIVE
MILLINGTON TN 38055-0500



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
2000 NAVY PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20350-2000

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From: Director, Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR)
To: Lieutenant Commander Michael P. Ward II, USN, (b)(6) /1120

Subj: DELIVERY OF PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

Ref: (a) NAVADMIN 183/09
(b) Title 10, USC, Section 624
(c) OPNAVINST 1811.3

1. Your permanent appointment to Commander with the date of rank and effective date of 27 June 2009 promulgated by reference (a) pursuant to the provisions of reference (b) is hereby delivered.
2. You will indicate by endorsement hereon whether you accept or decline this appointment.

(b)(6)

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

From: Lieutenant Commander Michael P. Ward II, USN, (b)(6) /1120
To: Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-802)
Via: Director, Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR)

1. I accept/decline the permanent appointment authorized by reference (a).
2. I certify that I understand the provisions of reference (c).
3. VOLUNTARY OATH: I, Michael P. Ward II, do solemnly reaffirm that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will continue to bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution and the Country whose course it directs, and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation. So help me God.

(b)(6)

MICHAEL P. WARD II

SECOND ENDORSEMENT

From: Director, Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR)
To: Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-802)

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LQDR Ward
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3 March 1999

From: President, Naval War College

To: Lieutenant Michael P. Ward, II, U.S. Navy, (b)(6) 1120, (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subj: COMPLETION OF NAVAL WAR COLLEGE GRADUATE-LEVEL NONRESIDENT
CURRICULUM IN NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION MAKING

Encl: (1) Certificate of Completion

1. Enclosure (1) certifies your successful completion of the Naval War College graduate-level nonresident course in National Security Decision Making. The Naval War College, accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., grants four semester hours in the graduate category in the mixed disciplines of quantitative economic analysis, behavioral analysis in decision making and management principles, public and private.

2. Congratulations on this achievement. Your diligent performance is in accordance with the high standards recognized for graduate work. You have demonstrated a thorough understanding of all the complex concepts presented and the ability to express yourself clearly, logically, and objectively with originality of thought. I am confident you will benefit from the added knowledge and experience which study in this subject area has provided. Well done!

(b)(6)

By direction

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07 August 2000

From: President, Naval War College
To: Lieutenant Michael P. Ward II, U.S. Navy (b)(6) 1120,
(b)(6)

Subj: COMPLETION OF NAVAL WAR COLLEGE GRADUATE-LEVEL
NONRESIDENT CURRICULUM IN JOINT MARITIME OPERATIONS

Encl: (1) Certificate of Completion

1. Enclosure (1) certifies your successful completion of the Naval War College graduate-level nonresident course in Joint Maritime Operations. The Naval War College, accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., grants four semester hours in the graduate category in the area of military science.

2. Congratulations on this achievement. Your diligent performance is in accordance with the high standards recognized for graduate work. You have demonstrated a thorough understanding of all the complex concepts presented and the ability to express yourself clearly, logically, and objectively with originality of thought. I am confident you will benefit from the added knowledge and experience which study in this subject area has provided. Well done!

(b)(6)

By direction

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
688 CUSHING RD
NEWPORT RHODE ISLAND 02841-1207

13 December 2005

From: Provost, Naval War College

To: Lieutenant Commander Michael P. Ward II, U.S. Navy, (b)(6) 1120,
(b)(6)

Subj: AWARD OF DIPLOMA

Ref: (a) Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Memorandum CM-417-98 of 9 Dec 98

Encl: (1) Diploma

1. It gives me great pleasure to award you the College of Distance Education Command and Staff Diploma. As authorized in the reference you are granted Joint Professional Military Education Phase I credit.

2. Congratulations on your dedication to professional development, as demonstrated by your completion of all prescribed curricula in the areas of:

- Strategy and Policy
- National Security Decision Making
- Joint Maritime Operations

Graduation represents the attainment of an advanced level of professional military education which required an extensive amount of disciplined use of your free time in reading, research and writing. Your initiative and diligence in completing this program are noteworthy.

3. I am confident that the added knowledge and experience the program has provided will assist you greatly in meeting future challenges and responsibilities.

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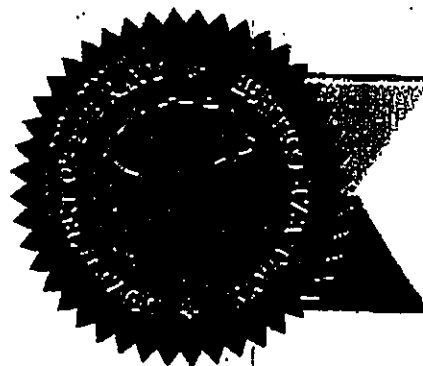
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NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

Awards this Diploma to

Lieutenant Commander Michael P. Ward II, U.S. Navy

on graduation from the
College of Distance Education
Command and Staff Program



13 December 2005

Date

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Name: WARD, MICHAEL D. II
SSN: (b)(6)

Designator: 1170

Date of Report: 09/21/94

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Statement of Service

Inactive

Active

Training

Subtotals
Active Inactive

USNR-E

02/06/87 09/30/87

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05/09/91 04/29/94

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04/30/94 DATE

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DATE OF BIRTH:
(b)(6)

PEBD:

10/11/88

ADSD:

06/06/89

ACED:

04/30/94

PSD:

ELIGIBLE TO RETIRE:
2009

DGAD:

04/30/94

PREV:

BRANCH:
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YEAR BEGAN:
1987

MOS:
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AVIATION COMMISSION DATE

MIL.
SERV.

HIGHEST GRADE
MM3

OVER 4 YEARS A-E
Y

This statement supersedes all prior statements of service

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Examiner: N / Reviewer: _____

Name: WARD MICHAEL P II

SSN: (b)(6)

Designator: 1120

Date of Report: 11/98/06

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BUPERS STATEMENT OF SERVICE (RETIREMENTS)

09/33

NAME: WARD MICHAEL P II

UIC: 55727

SSN (b)(6)

DATE OF REPORT: 2014.02.10

DESIGNATOR: 1120

BRANCH	OB	PERIOD OF SERVICE	ACTIVE	ACDUTRA	UNIT SUBTOT	SUBTOTAL TIME	
						ACTIVE	INACTIVE
870206-870930 NOT CREDITABLE DELAYED ENTRY							
USN	E		871001-890903		011103	011103	
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USN	O		940430-140331		191101	191101	

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THIS STATEMENT SUPERSEDES ALL PRIOR STATEMENTS OF SERVICE

PAY ENTRY BASE DATE: 890606 DATE OF BIRTH: (b)(6)

RESERVE POINTS: 00 YEAR(S) 00 MONTH(S) 00 DAY(S)

ACTIVE DUTY: 24 YEAR(S) 09 MONTH(S) 25 DAY(S)

COMMISSION DUTY: 19 YEAR(S) 11 MONTH(S) 01 DAY(S)

INACTIVE DUTY: 00 YEAR(S) 00 MONTH(S) 00 DAY(S)

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

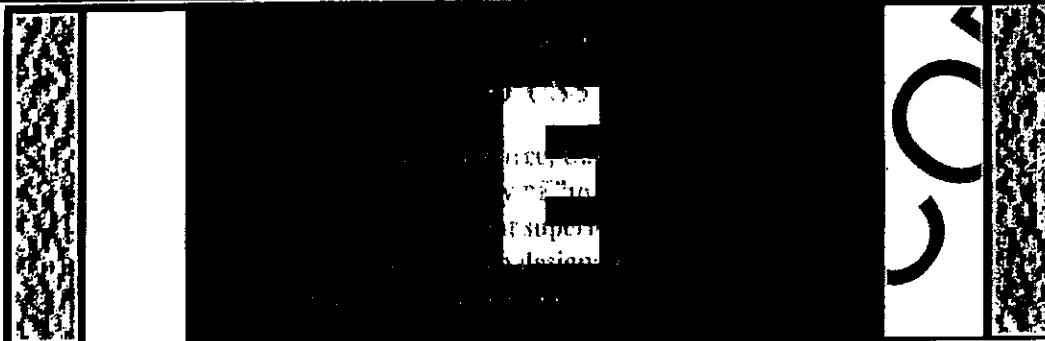
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SHIP OR STATION

USS MARYLAND (SSBN738) (GOLD), FPO AA 34092-2131, KINGS BAY, GA



The dedicated efforts of the crew of the USS MARYLAND have earned them the right to proudly display and wear the Battle Efficiency "E" for 1997. This distinguished award reflects commendably upon the performance of every officer and enlisted man attached to MARYLAND. In addition, MARYLAND (GOLD) was awarded the Strategic Weapons "S" and the Deck Seamanship "D" for 1997.

As a member of USS MARYLAND (SSBN-738)(GOLD) during this period, I congratulate you for the key part you played in earning these honors for our ship and crew. (b)(6)

Commander U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

WARD, MICHAEL P. II

SSN (b)(6)

BRANCH AND CLASS
USN/AD





COMMANDER
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the
MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL to

COMMANDER MICHAEL P. WARD II
UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

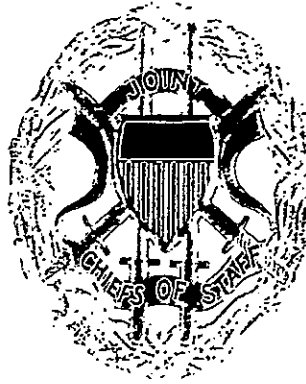
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For outstanding meritorious service as Executive Officer onboard USS JIMMY CARTER (SSN 23) from May 2007 to December 2008. Commander Ward consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner. His superb leadership of over 200 Sailors and his exceptional knowledge of submarine warfare were the cornerstone of the ship's extraordinary accomplishments on its inaugural deployment and successful completion of the longest continuous submarine underway in 25 years. His command presence, superior leadership, innovative thinking and mission focus instilled a clear sense of purpose in every man onboard, enabling the ship to overcome enormous challenges and achieve unprecedented success. His unparalleled tactical acumen and operational expertise enabled the ship to conduct prolonged Multi-Mission Platform operations in extremely close proximity to the ocean bottom and other hazards to navigation in high contact density, shallow water environments. By his exceptional professional ability, personal initiative, and total dedication to duty, Commander Ward reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

For the President,


ROBERT F. WILLARD

Admiral, United States Navy
Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet



Citation
TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF THE
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
TO
MICHAEL P. WARD II

Commander Michael P. Ward II, United States Navy, distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service while serving as Strategic Planner and Chief, Countering Violent Extremism Branch, Strategic Effects Division, Deputy Directorate for Trans-Regional Policy, Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate, the Joint Staff, from December 2009 to November 2011. Commander Ward's extraordinary vision, leadership, and dedication were pivotal to the development of Department of Defense policies and strategies in support of a whole-of government approach to countering violent extremism. A recognized expert, his introspective advice to senior military and civilian decision makers enabled Departmental efforts to delegitimize extremist ideology, counter diaspora radicalization, and develop narratives to counter the terrorist polemic from al-Qaida and affiliated organizations. Commander Ward's intuitive understanding of interagency dynamics and superb interpersonal skills forged trusted relationships that were vital to the development of integrated approaches to disrupt recruitment and distribution networks, mitigate the resonance of extremist ideology, and coalescing community outreach initiatives with credible alternative voices to counter radical messaging. His keen foresight and extensive knowledge were essential to the development and realization of three new US strategies; Empowering Local Partners to Prevent Violent Extremism in the United States, the Strategy to Combat Transnational Organized Crime, and the National Counterterrorism Strategy. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of Commander Ward reflect great credit upon himself, the United States Navy, and the Joint Staff.



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

USS MARYLAND (SSBN 738)
FPO AA 34082-2128

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the NAVY
AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL to

LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE

MICHAEL P. WARD II

UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

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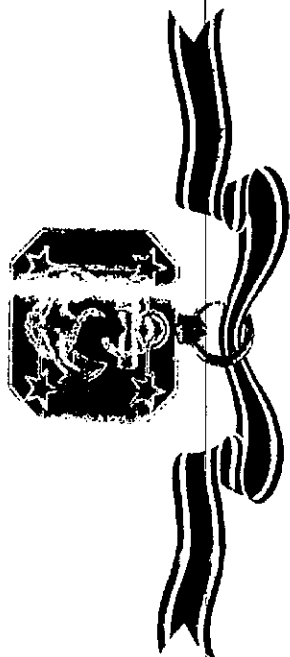
For professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while serving as Reactor Controls Assistant in USS MARYLAND (SSBN 738) (GOLD) from August to December 1996. Lieutenant WARD consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner. Exhibiting superb technical knowledge and dynamic managerial ability, he skillfully orchestrated and managed the complex installation and comprehensive testing of two major reactor controls instrumentation modifications and various emergent repairs during an intensive maintenance period. As an Engineering Officer of the Watch his charismatic leadership and excellent judgement were instrumental in the development of a proficient, capable watchsection team. Displaying a keen attention to detail, flawless administrative ability, and superb technical knowledge as Reactor Controls Assistant, he ensured all retests of Reactor Controls maintenance were properly performed and flawlessly documented. Lieutenant WARD's outstanding performance and loyal devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

For the Secretary,

(b)(6)

Commander, United States Navy
Commanding Officer, USS MARYLAND (SSBN 738) (GOLD)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AWARDED THE

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

(GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF THIRD AWARD)
TO

LIEUTENANT MICHAEL P. WARD II, UNITED STATES NAVY
FOR

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT WHILE SERVING AS ASSISTANT WEAPONS OFFICER IN USS MARYLAND (SSBN 738)(GOLD) IN APRIL 1999. LIEUTENANT WARD CONSISTENTLY PERFORMED HIS DEMANDING DUTIES IN AN EXEMPLARY AND HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL MANNER. HIS EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP, FORESIGHT AND SUPERVISION WERE INSTRUMENTAL TO MARYLAND'S HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL FOLLOW-ON COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF EVALUATION TEST. DESPITE SIGNIFICANT MATERIAL DELAYS DURING THE HIGH TEMPO CONVERSION AND RECOVERY OPERATION, HIS DYNAMIC MANAGEMENT STYLE, KEEN SENSE OF PRIORITIES AND CONTAGIOUS DRIVE KEPT THE STRATEGIC WEAPONS DEPARTMENT ON SCHEDULE. HIS EXTRAORDINARY PERSONAL EFFORTS DIRECTLY RESULTED IN THE CONVERSION BEING DESCRIBED AS "THE SMOOTHEST CONVERSION IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS." AS THE INVESTIGATIONS STRATEGIC WEAPONS LAUNCHER OFFICER, HIS PERFORMANCE WAS TEXTBOOK AS THE SHIP LAUNCHED BOTH MISSILES FLAWLESSLY IN SPITE OF LAUNCHER SYSTEM CASUALTIES. LIEUTENANT WARD'S OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND LOYAL DEVOTION TO DUTY REFLECTED GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND THEREIN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

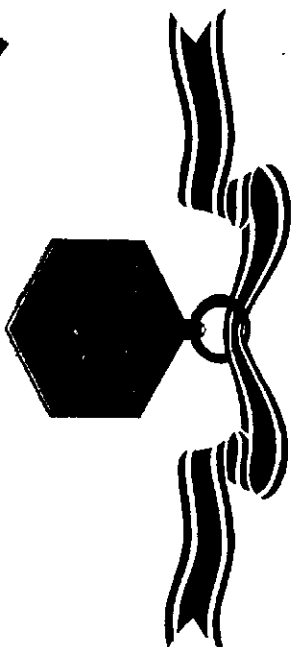
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COMMANDING OFFICER
USS MARYLAND (SSBN 738)(GOLD)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AWARDED THE

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS COMMENDATION MEDAL

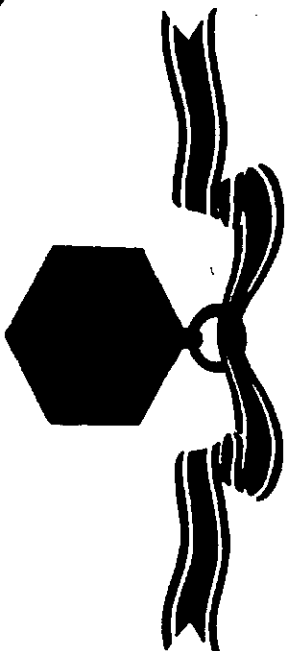
TO
LIEUTENANT MICHAEL P. WARD II, UNITED STATES NAVY
FOR

MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT WHILE SERVING AS OPERATIONS OFFICER AND SHIP'S DIVING OFFICER IN SUBMARINE NR-1 FROM MARCH TO AUGUST 2000. LIEUTENANT WARD CONSISTENTLY PERFORMED HIS DEMANDING DUTIES IN AN EXEMPLARY AND HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL MANNER. AS THE OPERATIONS OFFICER, HE EXPERTLY SUPERVISED COMBINED AND INDIVIDUAL NAVIGATION PLANS TAILORED TO EACH SHIP'S LIMITATIONS WHILE COORDINATING THEIR MOVEMENTS TO ENSURE SAFE SEPARATION AND EFFICIENT MISSION EXECUTION. HE METICULOUSLY RESEARCHED AND PREPARED CRITICAL BATHYMETRIC AND SONAR SEARCH DATA FOR SURFACE OPERATIONS AND PROVIDED OVERSIGHT AND TIMELY INPUT DURING CHALLENGING PILOTING EVOLUTIONS FOR PORT VISITS. AS THE COMMAND REPRESENTATIVE WHILE NR-1 WAS SUBMERGED, HE WAS REQUIRED TO MAKE COMMAND LEVEL DECISIONS AFFECTING THE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF MISSIONS VITAL TO NATIONAL SECURITY AND FREE WORLD MARITIME INTERESTS. AS DIVING OFFICER, HIS "CAN DO" APPROACH AND INSPIRING LEADERSHIP LED TO THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF NUMEROUS MISSION CRITICAL DIVES THAT WERE NOT USUALLY ASSIGNED TO SUBMARINE DIVERS. HIS CAREFUL PLANNING AND METICULOUS ATTENTION TO SAFETY WERE KEY TO SUCCESS DURING INTERDICT OPEN OCEAN DIVES. HIS DILIGENT EFFORTS VALIDATED SUBMARINE NR-1'S UNIQUE ROLE AS A HIGHLY VERSATILE ASSET ABLE TO ADAPT TO EMERGING THREATS IN THE DEFENSE OF OUR NATION. LIEUTENANT WARD'S EXCEPTIONAL PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES, INITIATIVE AND LOYAL DEVOTION TO DUTY UPHELD THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY SERVICE.

GIVEN THIS 20TH DAY OF OCT 2000



John J. Grossenbacher
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
JOHN J. GROSSENBACHER, VADM, USN
COMMANDER SUBMARINE FORCE
U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET



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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AWARDED THE

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS COMMENDATION MEDAL

TO

LIEUTENANT MICHAEL P. WARD II, UNITED STATES NAVY

FOR

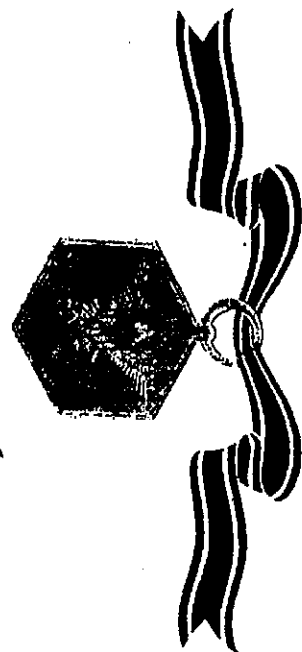
MEMORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT WHILE SERVING AS OPERATIONS OFFICER AND SHIP'S DIVING OFFICER IN SUBMARINE NR-1 AND SSY CAROLYN CHOUEST FROM APRIL TO SEPTEMBER 2001. LIEUTENANT WARD CONSISTENTLY PERFORMED HIS DEMANDING DUTIES IN AN EXEMPLARY AND HONORARY MANNER. AS THE OPERATIONS OFFICER, HE SERVED AS THE CAPTAIN'S REPRESENTATIVE ON BOARD THE SSY CAROLYN CHOUEST AND WAS ROUTINELY CALLED UPON TO MAKE COMMAND DECISIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER. ACCORDINGLY, HE WAS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATIONS PLANS OF BOTH UNITS TO ENSURE SAFETY SEPARATION AND EFFICIENT MISSION EXECUTION. FOLLOWING EMERGENCY RE-TASKING INVOLVING A COMPLETE IN-THEATER DEVELOPMENT RESTRUCTURE, HE EFFICIENTLY INCORPORATED NUMEROUS SUBSEQUENT SCHEDULE CHANGES IN CARRYING OUT MISSIONS VITAL TO NATIONAL INTERESTS. GEOGRAPHICALLY SEPARATED BY OVER 20 MILES, HE COORDINATED THE EFFORTS OF NR-1, U.S. NAVY AIR ASSETS AND FOREIGN AUTHORITIES. ADDITIONALLY, AS SHIP'S DIVING OFFICER, HE SUPERVISED AND PARTICIPATED IN 21 OPEN OCEAN DIVES INVOLVING EMERGENCY REPAIRS, ROUTINE INSTALLATIONS, THREE SPECIAL OPERATIONS GEAR INSTALLATIONS AND THE EXTREMELY DELICATE OPERATION OF TRANSFER OF TORPEDOES AND HEAVY OBJECTS FROM NR-1 TO THE SSY. LIEUTENANT WARD'S EXCEPTIONAL PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES, INITIATIVE AND LOYAL DEVOTION TO DUTY UPHOLD THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

GIVEN THIS 17TH DAY OF DEC 2001



JOHN J. GROSSENBACHER, VADM, USN
COMMANDER SUBMARINE FORCE
U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET

John J. Grossenbacher



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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AWARDED THE
NAVY AND MARINE CORPS COMMENDATION MEDAL

GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF THE THIRD AWARD

LIEUTENANT MICHAEL P. WARD II, UNITED STATES NAVY

FOR

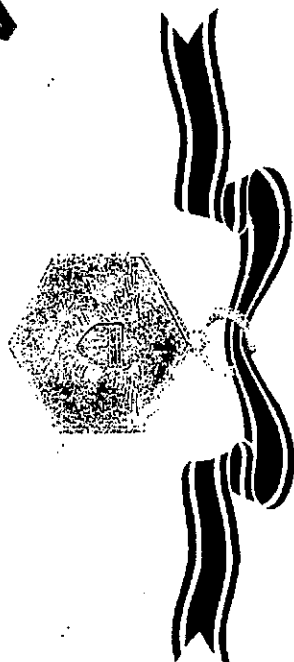
MERITORIOUS SERVICE WHILE SERVING AS THE COMBAT SYSTEMS OFFICER IN USS HAMPTON (SSN 767) FROM JUNE 2003 TO DECEMBER 2003. AS THE PRIMARY OFFICER OF THE DECK DURING A MISSION OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO NATIONAL SECURITY, HE ENSURED HIS WATCH SECTION WAS FULLY TRAINED AND CONSISTENTLY PERFORMED TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS. AS THE COMBAT SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT HEAD, HE ENSURED THE SHIP'S SENSORS WERE ALWAYS READY TO LOCATE, AND ITS WEAPONS BATTERY ALWAYS READY TO ENGAGE, ANY POTENTIAL ADVERSARY. AS SENIOR WATCH OFFICER, HIS INFECTIOUS ENTHUSIASM AND INSPIRED LEADERSHIP ENSURED THE JUNIOR OFFICERS GAINED VALUABLE OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND USED EVERY DEPLOYMENT OPERATION TO MAXIMIZE THEIR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. A FORCE PROTECTION EXPERT, HIS IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE MYRIAD REQUIREMENTS CONTRIBUTED TO THE SHIP COMPLETING A SIX-MONTH DEPLOYMENT SAFELY AND SECURELY. LIEUTENANT WARD'S INITIATIVE, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, PERSEVERANCE, AND STEADFAST DEVOTION TO DUTY REFLECTED CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND UPHELD THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

GIVEN THIS 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER



Commander Submarines, Allied Naval Forces South

Secretary of the Navy
P. S. STANLEY
Rear Admiral, United States Navy
Commander, Submarine Group 8



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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AWARDED THE

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS COMMENDATION MEDAL

(Gold Star in lieu of Fourth Award)

TO

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER MICHAEL P. WARD, UNITED STATES NAVY

FOR

MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT WHILE SERVING AS COMBAT SYSTEMS OFFICER ON BOARD USS HAMPTON (SSN 767) FROM JUNE 2002 TO NOVEMBER 2004. LIEUTENANT COMMANDER WARD CONSISTENTLY PERFORMED HIS DEMANDING DUTIES IN AN EXEMPLARY AND HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL MANNER, DEMONSTRATING EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP. HE MOLDED HIS DEPARTMENT INTO A PROFESSIONAL, EXPERT ORGANIZATION, RECOGNIZED AS AMONG THE BEST ON THE WATERFRONT AS OFFICER OF THE DECK DURING MISSIONS VITAL TO NATIONAL SECURITY. HE SUPERBLY TRAINED AND SUPERVISED HIS WATCH SECTION, EXPERTLY EMPLOYED THE SHIP AND ITS SENSORS, AND MAXIMIZED MISSION EFFECTIVENESS. AS HAMPTON'S COMBAT SYSTEMS OFFICER, HE OVERSAW AND DIRECTED THE PREPARATION, PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF MISSION CRITICAL TOMAHAWK AND ADVANCE CAPABLE TORPEDO OPERATIONS. HIS FORCEFUL LEADERSHIP AND TACTICAL PROWESS SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTED TO HAMPTON'S SUCCESS DURING A RECENT SURGE DEPLOYMENT TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC AND ARCTIC OCEANS, AND SET HIM APART AS THE BEST OFFICER OF THE DECK ONBOARD. HANDLING HIS ROLE AS COMBAT SYSTEMS OFFICER WITH EASE, HE EMBRACED HIS ROLE AS THE SHIP'S THIRD IN COMMAND, AND PROACTIVELY INVOLVED HIMSELF IN ALL ASPECTS OF SHIP'S OPERATIONS, FROM ENGINEERING DRILLS AND TRAINING TO OPERATIONAL PLANNING. AS SENIOR WATCH OFFICER, HIS MENTORING OF JUNIOR OFFICERS AND DEDICATION TO SUCCESS WERE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HIGH LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY DEMONSTRATED BY HAMPTON'S OFFICERS. LIEUTENANT COMMANDER WARD'S DISTINCTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, UNRELENTING PERSEVERANCE, AND STEADFAST DEVOTION TO DUTY REFLECTED CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

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GIVEN THIS 28th DAY OF September 2004



CAPTAIN, UNITED STATES NAVY
COMMANDER SUBMARINE SQUADRON 8



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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AWARDED THE

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS COMMENDATION MEDAL
(GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF FIFTH AWARD)

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER MICHAEL P. WARD, II
TO
UNITED STATES NAVY
FOR

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT AND ACTION OFFICER TO THE DIRECTOR, NAVY QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW DIVISION ON THE STAFF OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS (RESOURCES, REQUIREMENTS, AND ASSESSMENTS) FROM DECEMBER 2004 TO FEBRUARY 2006. LIEUTENANT COMMANDER WARD'S KEEN INSIGHT, AND SKILLFUL COORDINATION INSURED NAVY EFFORTS ALIGNED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE'S STRATEGIC DIRECTION FOR FUTURE NAVYING'S CAPABILITIES, DIRECTLY IMPROVING SUBMARINE FORCE STRUCTURE, AND THE ABILITY TO COMBAT WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. AS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, HE PROACTIVELY AND METICULOUSLY COORDINATED THE NAVY QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW STAFF'S EFFORTS IN A DYNAMIC JOINT ENVIRONMENT WHILE PROVIDING CRITICAL MONITORING & ANALYSIS OF KEY ISSUES. BY HIS NOTESTORTEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS, PERSISTENCE, AND DEVOTION TO DUTY, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER WARD REFLECTED CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND UPRIDED THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

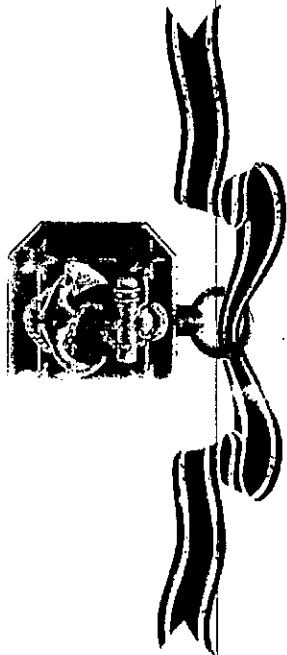
GIVEN THIS 13th DAY OF February 2006



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FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
D. W. DAVENPORT
REAR ADMIRAL, U.S. NAVY
DIRECTOR, NAVY QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AWARDED THE

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL
(GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF SECOND AWARD)

TO
LIEUTENANT MICHAEL P. WARD, UNITED STATES NAVY
FOR

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT WHILE SERVING AS REACTOR CONTROLS ASSISTANT, DAMAGE CONTROL ASSISTANT, TRAINING OFFICER, AND ASSISTANT WEAPONS OFFICER IN USS MARYLAND (SSBN 738)(GOLD) FROM JANUARY 1996 TO JUNE 1999. LIEUTENANT WARD CONSISTENTLY PERFORMED HIS DEMANDING DUTIES IN AN EXEMPLARY AND HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL MANNER, DISPLAYING OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP, EXTRAORDINARY COMMITMENT, AND EXCEPTIONAL DEVOTION TO DUTY. HE CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE SHIP'S UNPARALLELED STATE OF MATERIAL AND OPERATIONAL READINESS. HIS EXPERT KNOWLEDGE OF THE SHIP AND SUPERB MOTIVATIONAL SKILLS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED THE COMMAND'S TRAINING PROGRAM, RESULTING IN THE SHIP'S IMPROVED PERFORMANCE ON THE LAST TACTICAL READINESS EVALUATION. HIS METICULOUS ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND EXCEPTIONAL COORDINATION ENABLED MARYLAND TO COMPLETE SEVERAL EMERGENT AT SEA REPAIRS, ALLOWING THE SHIP TO REMAIN ON PATROL AND COMPLETE HER STRATEGIC MISSION. HIS EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SUPERB SYSTEM KNOWLEDGE SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTED TO MARYLAND RECEIVING THE SUBMARINE SQUADRON TWENTY BATTLE EFFICIENCY "E" AND STRATEGIC WEAPONS "S" AWARDS FOR 1997, AND THE TACTICAL SYSTEMS "T" AWARDS FOR 1996 AND 1997. LIEUTENANT WARD'S OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND LOYAL DEVOTION TO DUTY REFLECTED GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

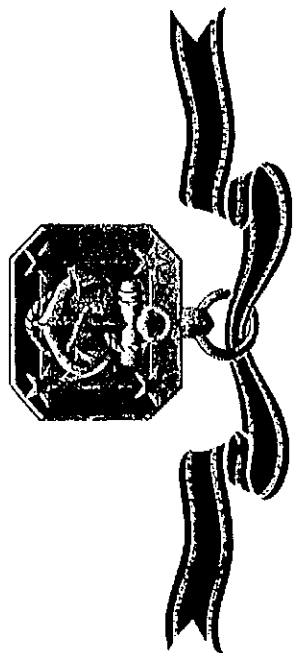
GIVEN THIS 31ST DAY OF MARCH 1999



FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
JOSEPH G. HENRY, RADM, U.S. NAVY
COMMANDER, SUIMARINE GROUP 10

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AWARDED THE

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL
(GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF SECOND AWARD)

LIEUTENANT MICHAEL P. WARD, UNITED STATES NAVY

FOR

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GIVEN THIS 31ST

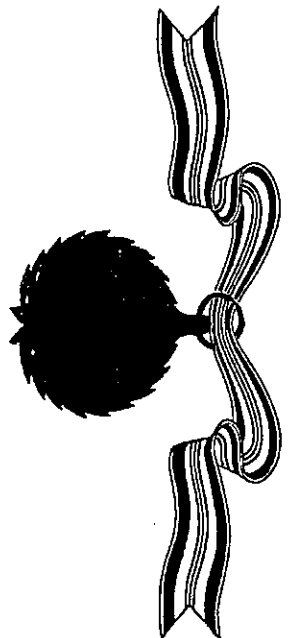
DAY OF MARCH

1999



FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
JOSEPH G. HENRY, RADM, U.S. NAVY
COMMANDER, SUBMARINE GROUP 10

OFF



OFFICE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
HAS AUTHORIZED THE AWARD OF THE

DEFENSE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

TO

Commander Michael P. Ward II, United States Navy

FOR

EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE
FOR THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS

14th

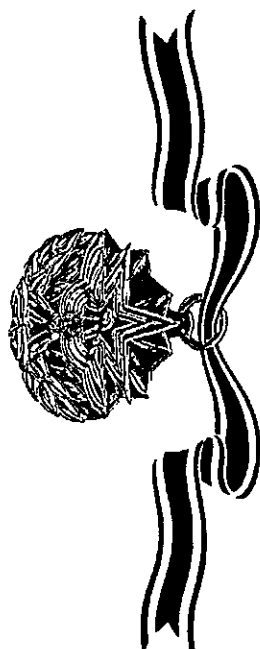
DAY OF

September 2011

The Joint Staff
COMMAND OR OFFICE



Michael P. Ward II
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HAS AWARDED THE

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

TO
COMMANDER MICHAEL P. WARD II, UNITED STATES NAVY

FOR

OUTSTANDING MERITORIOUS SERVICE FROM MAY 2007 TO DECEMBER 2008



ROBERT E. WILLARD
ADMIRAL, UNITED STATES NAVY
COMMANDER, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET

GIVEN THIS 2ND DAY OF JUNE 2009